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10/082,520

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Nomoto, Mineo

Art Unit

2877

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Hoa Q. Pham

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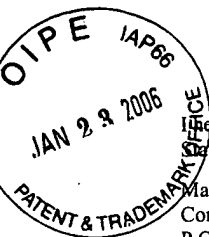
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By:

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mineo NOMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/082,520

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MEASURING THICKNESS OF THIN  
FILM AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING  
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8662

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.